

CLAIMS

1. An ischemia therapeutic agent that contains vascularization induction factor and gelatin hydrogen, and
5 gradually releases vascularization growth factor.
2. An ischemia therapeutic agent according to claim 1 wherein the gelatin has the following physical properties:
(1) an acidic gelatin obtained from collagen by alkaline hydrolysis treatment;
10 (2) molecular weight under non-reducing conditions of SDS-PAGE of about 100,000 to about 200,000 daltons; and,
(3) zeta potential in aqueous solution of about -15 to about -20 mV.
3. An ischemia therapeutic agent according to claim 1 or
15 2 wherein the vascularization induction factor is selected from the group consisting of basic fibroblast growth factor, vascular endothelial growth factor and hepatocyte growth factor.
4. An ischemia therapeutic agent according to any of
20 claims 1 to 3 wherein the ischemia accompanies a disease selected from the group consisting of atherosclerosis obliterans, Buerger's disease and poor peripheral circulation occurring as a complication of diabetes or collagen disease.
- 25 5. An ischemia therapeutic agent according to any of claims 1 to 4 wherein the ischemia is ischemia in the upper or lower extremities.